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In re Application of
Ferrant and Jacquet
Application No.: 10/627,955
Filed: July 25, 2003
Attorney Docket No: S01022/81076
For: DRAM REFRESHMENT

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed March 30, 2005. The petition will be treated under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The decision mailed April 29, 2005, is **vacated**.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The above-cited application was filed on July 25, 2003, without a properly executed declaration. On February 3, 2005, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application requiring a declaration signed by inventor Ferrant. On March 30, 2005, the instant petition was filed along with several exhibits.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Ferrant has constructively refused to join the prosecution of the above-cited application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

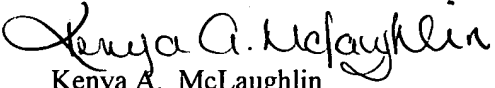
Deposit account 23-2825 will be charged \$70.00 for the remainder of the instant petition fee.

This application will be directed to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2824 for further processing.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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Dear Mr. Ferrant:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a joint inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Kenya A. McLaughlin at (571) 272-3222. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).


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